

way for homes, Ike was one of the leaders behind the efforts to incorporate the city of Eastvale in 2010. In November of that year, voters elected Ike to the new city's very first city council.

In addition to his service as mayor and on the city council, Ike represented Eastvale on a number of regional government boards, including Western Riverside Council of Governments and the Riverside Transit Agency. He also spent considerable time as an active member of community based organizations, including the Eastvale Kiwanis Club, the Eastvale Chamber of Commerce, and the Eastvale Roadway Adoption Program. According to his daughter, Metchelle Bootsma, one of Ike's favorite ways to give back was to put his big white beard to work by serving as Santa Claus at various children's events.

Ike is survived by his wife Squeaker, and his children Shaun Bootsma, Heidi Tillman, Mike Kirk, and Metchelle Bootsma, as well as six grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. I extend my heartfelt condolences to the Bootsma family, his friends, and everyone fortunate enough to know Ike. Although he may be gone, the many contributions Ike made to his community and family will have a lasting impact.

IN RECOGNITION OF MURPHY
MONTLER

HON. JOHN JOYCE

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, June 11, 2021

Mr. JOYCE of Pennsylvania. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor Murphy Montler upon his posthumous induction into the Greater Johnstown/Cambria County Business Hall of Fame, which recognizes leaders who have contributed to the area's economic development and community enrichment.

Born in Ashville and raised in Altoona, Mr. Montler was rooted in our region. He graduated from St. Francis University and began his 41-year career with FirstEnergy as a coal handler. Mr. Montler was quickly promoted and later retired as an executive in the government affairs office for Ohio and West Virginia. He was deeply involved in our community, and his love of the Greater Johnstown area was evident throughout his service.

During his time in our region, Mr. Montler served on a number of community boards, including the Cambria Regional Chamber, Jun-

ior Achievement, JARI, United Way of Laurel Highlands, Johnstown Regional Partnership, Somerset County Economic Development Council, Enterprise Venture Capital Corp of PA, Johnstown Free Medical Clinic, Victim Services, Johnstown Symphony Orchestra, and Johnstown Area Heritage Association.

Mr. Montler also served on the 1st Summit Bank Regional Advisory Board, the Johnstown Industrial Development Corporation Review Committee, the Community Foundation for the Alleghenies Advisory Board, and the Indiana Chamber of Commerce CEO Committee. He was a member of the Rotary Club, and previously served as Cambria County Business Hall of Fame chairman.

On behalf of Pennsylvania's 13th Congressional District, it is my privilege to honor Murphy Montler for his contributions to our region. This recognition by the Cambria Regional Chamber and Junior Achievement of Western PA is a well-deserved honor, and I extend my sincere congratulations to Mr. Montler's family and loved ones.

HONORING THE CAREER OF MR.
MATTHEW M. FOGARTY

HON. JIM BANKS

OF INDIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, June 11, 2021

Mr. BANKS. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize the distinguished career of Mr. Matthew M. Fogarty of Fort Wayne.

As a law enforcement officer of 40-plus years, Matthew has been essential to the success and safety of the railroad industry in Indiana and across the Midwest.

A graduate of the Federal Bureau of Investigation National Academy, Class 231, Matthew dedicated his career to law enforcement by way of the Norfolk Southern Railway Police Department.

Matthew serves as the Northern Region Superintendent of the Norfolk Southern Railroad Police. The upper Midwest is his jurisdiction, which includes northeast Indiana.

The United States has the largest rail transport network size of any country in the world, and without Fogarty—and other agents like him—it's security would be jeopardized. He has oversight over crimes committed against the railroad, which include trespassing on railroad rights of way, theft of railroad property, threats of terrorism, derailments and more.

As Matthew prepares to retire, I wish him the best for all that he has done after a long

and distinguished career. This record is testament to his service for which northeast Indiana is grateful.

CONGRATULATING THE DEER
PARK HIGH SCHOOL LADY
DEERS ON THEIR THIRD SOFT-
BALL STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

HON. BRIAN BABIN

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, June 11, 2021

Mr. BABIN. Madam Speaker, I rise today to congratulate the Deer Park High School Lady Deer Softball Team for winning the 2021 Texas University Interscholastic League (UIL) 6A High School Softball State Championship.

The Lady Deers finished the 2020–2021 season, winning 38 games with eight losses. In the playoffs, Deer Park faced North Shore, Pearland, Brazoswood, Ridge Pointe, Clear Springs, and Flower Mound before facing Converse Judson in the State Championship. On June 5, 2021, the Lady Deers beat the Converse Judson Rockets by a score of one to zero winning their third state title.

Hannah Benavides, a senior Pitcher, was named the State Tournament Most Valuable Player capping off an 18–2 senior season on the mound. Five Lady Deers were selected by the Texas Girls Coaches Association to play on the Conference 6A All-Tournament Team: Hannah Benavides, Erin Perez, Tabby Bailey, Emma Overla, and Haidyn Hardcastle.

I would like to personally recognize each individual that contributed to this team's winning season. Players: Haidyn Hardcastle, Lindsey McKnight, Haley Wilkerson, Addison Lehw, Erin Perez, Kayla Zaid, Madison Jones, Myla Garcia, Alex Nicolas, Tabby Bailey, Raeanna Nieman, Madison Applebe, Linda Gobe, Madison Bailey, Hanna York, Emma Overla, Hannah Benavides, Lorelei Graham, Bryanna Fuentes. Head Coach: Amy Vidal-Bush. Assistant Coaches: Emily Beaty, Danyell Hines, Katie Schaefer, and Bryan Williams. Trainer: Ellie Logan. Managers: Amelia Strange, Angela Ramirez, and Aydee Gonzales. Superintendent: Stephen Harrell. Athletic Director: Darren Chandler. Principal: Scott Davis.

I wish each of these young ladies continued success in the classroom and athletics. Go Deers.